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GOETHALS AS POLICE COMMISSIONER

Names Terms Under Which He Will Accept Offer of Mayor Mitchel of New York

MUST WAIT UNTIL PANAMA CANAL IS OPENED

Will Insist Upon Complete Control of Department With His Decisions Not Subject to Court of Review—Acceptance is Also Conditional Upon His Being Placed on Retired List—Mitchell to Try to Meet All These Conditions.

Panama, Jan. 23.—Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, recently was tendered the position of police commissioner of New York City by Mayor Mitchel. Through George W. Perkins, who is the brother of the mayor, Goethals has signified his willingness to accept the post under certain conditions. These conditions were that he should be permitted to remain on the isthmus until the Panama canal is completed and in successful operation and that he be given complete control over the police department.

Will Not Resign from Army.

Colonel Goethals in his letter to Mayor Mitchel said that under no circumstances would he accept the position of police commissioner unless these conditions were agreed to. He said that he would still be an army officer after his work here was completed. He would not resign in order to accept Mayor Mitchel's offer but that he would do so if President Wilson gave him permission to retire.

Wants Absolute Control.

Colonel Goethals added that he must have complete control over the police department in case of his acceptance, including the right to dismiss incompetent men without their having the right to appeal to a court of review. In other words, he demanded that the law which gives courts on appeals from the commissioner's decisions the right to review cases and reinstate men with back pay, be repealed by the state legislature.

Commissioner Has Too Limited Powers.

Colonel Goethals said today that Mr. Perkins made a special trip to the isthmus to bring him the letter from Mayor Mitchel containing the offer of the position of police commissioner. He added that the conditions he proposed seemed to practically preclude his becoming the head of the New York police department. When the special trip to the isthmus was made, he said, it looked attractive to him, but an investigation showed him that the police commissioner had too limited powers to carry into effect the reforms which he might propose.

TO MEET CONDITIONS.

Mayor Mitchel Will Try to Remove Obstacles to Acceptance.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchel in announcing tonight that he had secured from Colonel George W. Goethals a qualified acceptance of an offer of the New York police commissioner's position, made it known that he would at once take steps in an effort to meet the conditions laid down by the Panama canal builder.

The mayor said a bill would be introduced in the legislature at Albany at once giving the commissioner added powers and intimating that he would be willing to meet Colonel Goethals' other condition of a wait until the end of 1914, when the canal's work is completed, before the appointment became effective.

Mayor Mitchel in making his announcement gave out a letter from Colonel Goethals to him brought to

GRAND JURY REPORT ON MOYER'S DEPORTATION.

Expected to Be Made Today—Child Shooting Investigated.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—Action on the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanner is expected to be reported by the special grand jury tomorrow.

Circuit Judge Moyer was ready to receive a further report from the jury today but George E. Nichols, the special prosecutor, asked for more time in which to present some minor cases.

Deliberations of the jury today concerned the shooting last Labor day of Mary Panchak, a 12-year-old girl, while she was sitting on a bench in the park. The jury was expected to report on the case tomorrow. Whether any indictments would be returned against the persons who were supposed to have been involved in the Moyer incident was the subject of much speculation here tonight.

INJUNCTION AGAINST OREGON STATE PRINTER.

Claim Made That Contract With Union is Discriminatory.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 23.—Alleging that a contract with the Allied Printing Trades Council, entered into by State Printer Harris last October, is discriminatory, W. C. Francis, manager of the Employers' Association, and Charles Archer and F. R. Busbard, printers, filed suit today and procured a temporary injunction against Governor Oswald West, Secretary of State B. W. Olcott and State Treasurer T. B. Kay, members of the state board of printing, restraining them from operating and printing contracts and from paying the employees in the printing office.

ASKS CONGRESS TO EXCLUDE HINDUS.

Secretary Wilson Says They Injure Labor Conditions in West.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor suggested to congress today that the doors of the United States be closed hereafter to the Hindu laborer.

Injury to labor conditions on the Pacific coast through an influx of Hindus and possible extension of this injury to the southern states, were the reasons given by Mr. Wilson for urging their immediate exclusion.

Cabled Paragraphs

Earthquake in Greece.

Athens, Jan. 23.—A severe earthquake occurred today at Ispanto. Almost every house in the town was more or less damaged and the fortresses partially wrecked but nobody was injured.

Mutiny on the Devonian.

Liverpool, England, Jan. 23.—Mutiny broke out on board the steamship Devonian shortly after she left Liverpool yesterday for Boston and she was compelled today to put back to Holyhead, where nineteen of her crew were arrested.

Home Rulers Confident.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—The trustees of the Irish "home rule" fund are so confident of the success of the bill passing the house of commons within the next few months that they issued a formal notification today stating that no appeal for funds would be made this year either in the United States or elsewhere.

Uproar in Hungarian Parliament.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 23.—Armed guards were called out to clear the house of the Hungarian parliament today to eject unruly members of the opposition during a debate on the press reform law. Dr. Prezer Count Julius Andrássy, Count Aladar Zichy and a dozen other deputies were thrown out of the building after defying a ruling of the president.

REFRIGERATOR CARS ARE UNPROFITABLE

Testimony of Vice President of Swift Cattle Lines.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—While officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission prepared for a hearing in Washington to draw up a petition to the federal court here demanding that the Armour refrigerator car lines be compelled to furnish traffic figures, A. R. Fay, vice president of the Swift cattle lines, declined to challenge the commission's report but proved a willing witness today.

Refusal of F. W. Ellis, vice president of the Armour lines, to reply to questions in regard to the time of a federal ruling that will establish either the commission's power to enforce answers or the "threat" to refuse to disclose his business secret. Commissioner Charles C. McChord left hastily at noon today for Washington and Edward W. Hines, special counsel for the commission, will follow him tomorrow night. The petition to compel Ellis to testify or else be cited in contempt, probably will be filed Tuesday before Judge Landis.

Mr. Fay told Judge Fay, special counsel, that the operation of refrigerator cars was not profitable, paying the company less than two per cent, on a large investment.

"The companies had to build their own cars to carry fruit and perishable merchandise," he said. "Otherwise they would be unable to transport goods, as the railroads did not supply the demand for refrigerator cars."

Mr. Fay said that Swift and company had \$2,500,000 tied up in refrigerator cars, and that last year the net earnings on that investment were only \$24,700.

He said that he had agreed to submit his books to the commission. Officials of the car department of Morris and company also testified.

NATIONAL CITY BANK JOINS RESERVE SYSTEM

Action of New York Institution Contrary to Rumors.

New York, Jan. 23.—Officials of the National City Bank, the largest in the country, today announced that in due time the institution would apply for membership in the new federal reserve system.

This quieted rumors that the national city bank contemplated surrendering its federal charter and merging with the Corn Exchange bank, the largest state bank in the city. The institution would create a state bank whose combined resources would provide a reserve for the region's banks which might be established at this center.

KANSAS CITY ASKS FOR RESERVE BANK.

Governor and Ex-Governor of Kansas Before the Committee.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—Governor George S. Hodges of Kansas and former Governor Stubbs today appeared before the committee for the organization of the new federal reserve bank system and urged the establishment of a reserve bank in Kansas City. Governor Hodges told Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Clegg that the state of Kansas which would prove a vast source of funds for the reserve system, the next largest in the country, had shown a normal increase of business last year of \$240,000,000, and that most of this business had been done through Kansas City.

NO BAN ON TANGO IN HARTFORD DIOCESE.

Bishop Nihil to Leave Matter With Individual Pastors.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.—It was stated in church circles here today that contrary to reports, Bishop Nihil had not issued a pastoral letter dealing with the tango, nor is one expected. From the episcopal residence in Hartford this statement was made.

"The bishop has issued no regulation governing the tango. It is a question for each pastor to deal with," Bishop Nihil declared. "The Roman Catholic pastore of the diocese forbid Catholics to dance the tango. In this way it will be forbidden to all. It is a question for each pastor to deal with."

Further than this, there will be no regulations promulgated through the diocese of Hartford.

Admiral Cotten to Retire.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Rear Admiral V. T. Cotten, commandant of the navy at Puget Sound, Washington, was detached from his command today preparatory to retirement on account of age on January 23. His successor has not yet been determined.

Female Deer "Arrested."

Someville, Mass., Jan. 23.—After a long search for a female deer, the words of central Massachusetts, a female deer was captured through this city today and hundreds of hunters are a lively chase. The animal was finally captured and given an automobile ride to the police station, where it was locked in a cage. It will be turned over to the municipal zoo at Boston.

Steamship Arrivals.

Palmiro, Jan. 14.—Steamer Atheni, New York for Brauer.
Trieste, Jan. 23.—Steamer Tyrolia, St. John, N. B.
Genoa, Jan. 23.—Steamer Calabria, New York.
Queensport, Jan. 23.—Steamer Balboa, New York for Liverpool.
New York, Jan. 23.—Steamer Marjestic, Southampton.

A Delicate Job for President

TO NAME MEN TO PASS ON HIS OWN CASE.

IN THE LAND DISPUTE SALE OF SECURITIES

Terms of Present Officials Have Either Expired or Are About to End—Decision Can't Be Made for Fifty Days.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 23.—Some time after fifty days, perhaps within the next six months, President Wilson will know whether he, as trustee for Mrs. William H. Hearst, will sell \$3,000,000 worth of land in the Coachella Valley, which is under contest in the United States land office here. In

Dissolution of the New Haven

WILL REQUIRE MUCH TIME, SAYS ELLIOTT.

Cannot Be Hurried, He Declares, Because "Forced Sales" Are Not Advantageous—Big Decrease in Income.

New York, Jan. 23.—Though ready to give up ownership and management of its outside interests as fast as this can be done, the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad company will require considerable time to separate itself from the properties involved, said Howard Elliott, chairman of the board.

LEARN TO USE THE BULLETIN

Do you realize the important service which The Bulletin can be to you? Do you use this paper to help you in your business and social life? We know that The Bulletin stands ready to help. It is a public utility, yet we fear some people do not understand in what various ways they can get help from a daily newspaper.

The value of the advertising in these columns we do not have to emphasize. It is as much news and often as important, as what is called "reading matter." The fact that a merchant has this or that for sale, and that he is able to sell it at a saving to you is worth knowing. The high cost of living can be reduced by a wise use of the advertising which The Bulletin carries. It is a bureau of publicity and information. It is the clearinghouse for the buyer and the seller, the ever working persistent salesman which is invaluable to business and customer alike.

Radiating to a wide territory it puts many thousands in daily touch with the buying center of Eastern Connecticut. The Bulletin is an essential instrument for pulling business and it is a live agency for the dissemination of news and business opportunity. Learn to use it to your own good.

In the past week it contained the following reading matter, an indication of the thoroughness with which it caters to the wants of the people for twelve cents a week:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, Jan. 17..	84	138	913	1135
Monday, Jan. 19..	92	122	172	386
Tuesday, Jan. 20..	92	102	200	394
Wednesday, Jan. 21..	93	122	200	415
Thursday, Jan. 22..	82	126	238	446
Friday, Jan. 23..	89	93	171	353
Total	532	703	1894	3129

the meanwhile Mr. Wilson faces a delicate situation relating to the divorce of his wife, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in the contest which involves the counter claims of Mrs. Maud Compston and Homer L. Goddard of Los Angeles.

Wilson's Appointees to Decide Case.

Hearing of testimony in the contest was concluded today before Frank B. Buren, registrar, and C. R. W. Robinson, receiver of the land office. Buren already passed the time of his term of office and Robinson's term ends March 5. As a decision cannot be rendered in less than fifty days, additional time will be required with their successors, who will be appointed by the president.

Mrs. Wilson Paid \$3000 For Land.

The exhibits filed in the contest today were a certified copy of a deed showing President Wilson to be the owner of the land, as trustee for his wife and a letter from Mrs. Wilson, dated in 1908, in which she agreed to sell the land to Homer L. Goddard, said she had paid \$3,000 for the tract and paid taxes on it for three years.

John T. King, who instituted the present suit, is a resident of California in lieu of land script, selling it later to Mrs. Margaret A. Scripps. He claimed that the land was sold to him by Mrs. Wilson, who was then a resident of California in 1908, because he had failed to make publication of a faulty notice of location.

King Claims Conspiracy.

King alleges that he was the victim of a conspiracy. He testified that he trusted to his agent, G. L. Compton, to attend to the publication; but that Compton allowed the claim to lapse and then had his sister, Mrs. Maud Compton, file a homestead entry on the land. Compton and Mrs. Hensie denied this. Mrs. Hensie testified that she was a resident of California in 1908, because he had failed to make publication of a faulty notice of location.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO END SHELTON STRIKE.

Committee of Citizens to Confer With Mill Authorities.

Shelton, Conn., Jan. 23.—Another effort to end the strike at the mills of Sidney Blumenthal here was made tonight at a largely attended town meeting, when a committee of citizens was named to confer with the mill authorities.

Shelton Hall was crowded to the doors.

Walter B. Beardsley, prominent in state affairs, was present. He testified that he had been instructed to remain on the mill property and patrol the streets. He was with the police on the part of Postmaster Holmes, who held that the borough had no power to enforce such a restriction.

Criticizing Jury Discharged.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 23.—Judge Fuller of the United States district court today rebuked the report of a federal grand jury which criticized federal officials, particularly District Attorney Crossley, declaring the jury had exceeded its authority. Judge Fuller discharged it summarily.

Costing Tragedy at Woonsocket.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 23.—Lillian Rochelleau was killed today and two other children severely injured and one when the sled on which they were coasting collided with a trolley. Lillian was crushed against the car.

Condensed Telegrams

Exports of Motor Cars are twenty times as much now as a decade ago.

Joseph R. Wilson, a brother of the present, was one of Governor Glynn's callers yesterday.

Nathan C. Brownell, proprietor of the Parker House, New Bedford, died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

A gain of 100,000 pupils was made by the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church during the past year.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hines Charles, 85 years old, a well known Presbyterian minister, died at St. Louis yesterday of apoplexy.

Rain and High Water. It was estimated yesterday have caused the death of 100,000 ground squirrels in the vicinity of Avena, Cal.

There were 88,586 Shareholders in the Pennsylvania Railroad company on January 1, the largest number in the history of the company.

Six Persons Were Injured when two double rippers used by a coasting party crashed into a wagon, on Cemetery Hill, New Canaan, Conn.

Neil W. Snow, probably the best all around athlete ever graduated from the University of Michigan died suddenly in a physicians' office at Detroit.

With Several Amendments still pending, the senate late yesterday recessed until the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church in Alaska Railway bill.

The South Carolina Legislature favors the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution which gives the negro the right to vote.

The "Bear Dance" and the "Bunny Hug" have penetrated even to the depths of wildest Alaska, according to Captain F. E. Kleinschmidt, the Arctic explorer.

In addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$3 declared yesterday by the Standard Oil company of Kansas, an extra dividend of \$7 a share was announced.

The New Jersey Court of Errors and appeals yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the chancellor-sheriff election law passed by the last legislature.

Dr. Thomas S. Blair of New York, advised a "meatless" exposure of the whole surface of the body to the sunshine, as a means of preventing a great deal of cancer.

An Extensive System of land fortifications for the Hawaiian Islands is proposed in the annual fortifications appropriation bill reported to the house yesterday.

Burglars so Badly Wrecked the safe of the Madisonville State Bank that they were unable to enter and fled after stealing three nickels from the cash drawer.

The American People drank 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey, smoked 4,000,000 cigars and puffed 7,111,000,000 cigarettes during the six months ended December 31.

Three Coasting Accidents on Mile Rock Hill in Highland Park, N. Y., during the past 24 hours, caused one death and sent nine persons to the military hospital.

The Woonsocket and Millville, R. I., mills of the United States Rubber company, after a short period of operation, are now operating on a four and five days.

Frank W. Etheridge, judge of probate and former member of the general assembly was found dead in bed at his home at Thomaston yesterday. Death was due to heart disease.

William A. Dorr, who murdered George E. March, a retired Lynn soap manufacturer on April 11, 1912, sentenced yesterday to be electrocuted during the week of March 22.

The Jury in the Third Trial of William Flege, accused of murdering his sister, Louise Flege, yesterday found him guilty of manslaughter. At Fendeb, Neb. The jury was out 15 hours.

Benjamin Fein, alias Dopey Benny, a notorious New York East Side gang leader, was convicted of assault in the second degree yesterday and sentenced to serve five years in Sing Sing prison.

Twenty Guests Were Driven from the City Hotel at Barre, Vt., into the street yesterday, in a temperature of 24 degrees below zero, by a fire which destroyed the building and threatened the First Baptist church.

Convicted of Having absconded \$2,140 from funds of a Columbus, Ohio, bank which had failed, Clement S. Baxter, former state bank examiner, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary.

By a Change in the Plan of admission to Harvard, students from South America and other countries where English is not the native language are to be admitted on the basis of knowledge of their own language.

As a result of a coroner's jury finding that Mrs. Thomas E. Rife was frightened to death by drunken men, a mass meeting was held at Maxville, N. Y., yesterday and money subscribed for a fight to suppress the sale of liquor.

Samuel Kalespian, who attacked the help at the Hotel Parker at Watertown, Mass., on July 12 with a revolver killing a woman and wounding several other employees, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday, and was sentenced to prison for life.

Paul Carl, the young man who a week ago confessed that he was guilty of shooting Monroe F. Ellis, a wealthy lumberman of Basking Ridge, N. J., yesterday pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to prison for life.

The Rockefeller Foundation, which handles the funds set aside by John D. Rockefeller for educational and philanthropic uses, announced Friday the appropriation of \$10,000 a year for ten years for the support of the American academy in Rome and of \$10,000 for the relief through the American Red Cross of suffering in Bulgaria due to the Balkan war.

Hair to Prince Victor Napoleon.

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 23.—An heir to Prince Victor Napoleon, the official pretender to the imperial throne of France, was born here today.

Steamers Reported by Wireless.

New York, Jan. 23.—Steamer Campania, Liverpool for New York, signalled 244 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 a. m. Dock 11.30 a. m. Sunday.

Mexicans Must be Vaccinated

AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX AT FORT BLISS.

EPIDEMIC NOT FEARED

Belief at Washington That Lind is Being Sounded With Reference to a Possible Successor of Gen. Huerta.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Conviction in administration circles that the Huerta regime in Mexico is rapidly approaching the collapse which has been persistently predicted has led to much discussion here of the nature of John Lind's frequent conferences with Mexican leaders. Lind's representative is surveying the situation with a view to determining how events will shape themselves when the Huerta structure falls.

Mr. Lind's latest conferences with Mexican leaders, Mexican and other Mexican statesmen, have interested members of the diplomatic corps, who pointed out tonight that, in view of President Wilson's reiterated statements that he would not recognize Huerta, no one would not recognize Huerta, no one of the things he stands for, the American envoy might very naturally be induced to throw out hints as to what type of man would meet with approval at the White House. They thought that Mexicans would in all likelihood embrace an opportunity to sound Mr. Lind informally as to the acceptability of various leaders who might arise when the crisis is reached.

Do La Barra Might Be Acceptable.

So far as officials here are advised, the vicissitudes which preceded the Madero revolt and followed the downfall of that leader's presidency, have detracted from the high standing which Francisco de la Barra, at present minister to France, attained at the close of the hour when General Diaz was forced to abdicate. Senor de la Barra then brought forward as the leader who, as provisional president, could placate all factions pending a new election. Some of the diplomats here believe de la Barra could again compose the situation in Mexico so as to permit the choice of a successor to Huerta. They regard him as the man under whose leadership the federal army would most likely to shift their activities from the battlefield to the ballot box.

Smallpox Among Refugees.

Some uneasiness was occasioned at the war department today by the appearance of smallpox among the federal soldiers and refugees near El Paso, Texas, and instructions were sent forward to Brigadier General Diles to proceed at once with the vaccination of the several thousand soldiers, as well as the women and children who crossed the border into Texas after the fall of Obregon.

The general condition of financial affairs in Mexico is not so good as in this statement from the state department today:

"Americans are finding the forced loans levied upon them a great burden."

The El Paso Oil district in San Luis Potosi is reported to be fully controlled by the Mexican army, and so that oil has been furnished to the railroad with very little interruption.

Admiral Cowles Commended.

Secretary Daniels today sent this message to Rear Admiral C. Cowles, commanding the American squadron in Mexican Pacific waters:

"Upon the occasion of your detachment to the command of the important station in Asiatic waters, the department wishes to assure you of the appreciation of your able and discreet management of affairs on the west coast of Mexico."

No Danger of Epidemic.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—Several cases of smallpox were discovered among Mexicans interned with the federal soldiers and refugees from Obregon, Mexico, at Fort Bliss today. All the Mexicans were ordered vaccinated. Although the discovery of the smallpox resulted in a vaccination campaign from the camp, the physicians said there was no danger of an epidemic. The patients were isolated.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED IN SOUTH WINDSOR CASE.

Body of Farmer Who Died Last November Exhumed.

South Windsor, Conn., Jan. 23.—By order of relatives, the body of Leo Burnham, a young farmer who died last November, was exhumed today and an autopsy will be performed tomorrow to determine the cause of death.

Oct. 21 Burnham was found unconscious in a swamp near here. He was a man of apparently robust health and as there were no marks of violence on his body, the case excited some comment. Three days later he died without regaining consciousness. The medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Smith, called the cause of death apoplexy and Bright's disease.

Relatives of the young man claimed that he had \$500 in his pocket the day he was found in the swamp, but no trace has been found of the money. It is said that a Spiritualist was called into the case by some of the relatives, who had a "seance" in which she said the man met with foul play.

The autopsy tomorrow will be performed by three physicians, one of whom was the attending physician at the time of death.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION SUSTAINED BY THE COURT

New York Man Convicted for Not Sending Boy to School.

New York, Jan. 23.—Compulsory vaccination for school children was upheld by the appellate division of the supreme court today in a decision affirming the conviction of Hagbard Ekstrand for violation of the compulsory education law.

Ekstrand's son was sent home from school because he had not been vaccinated. His father was brought into court by an attendance officer two weeks later and fined because the child had not been vaccinated and returned to school in the meantime, as the rules required. Ekstrand maintained that he required, Ekstrand maintained that he could not be compelled to have the boy vaccinated, but the appellate division disagreed with him.